Unsightly Structure That Gen. Grant Wanted Bazed Almost Entirely Destroyed-Cigarette May Have Started Blaze-10,000 Cartridges Explode.

Most of the garrison at Fort Hamilton were glad yesterday that the fire at the post shortly after midnight had done in part what Gen. Fred Grant in his annual report, published as the fire was burning, recommended that the Government should do, namely remove some of the unsightly barracks at the post.

The fire destroyed five out of a nest of six harracks and two outbuildings. It also set off nearly 10,000 rounds of small arms ammunition that was stored in one of the buildings and that none of the officers on duty knew was in the place. The general belief around the fort is that the fire was of incendiary origin, but Col. Greenough, the commandant of the post, does not incline to that view. A board of inquiry is investigating the case. One man was burned seriously and the members of the 123d Coast Artillery, occupying two of the burned buildings, lost practically all their effects. Some of the men wear mixed uniforms in consequence.

The burned buildings faced on Fort Hamilton avenue and were directly north of the brick post hospital. The barracks consisted of six one story shacklike structures, each 25 feet wide and 150 feet long. A covered passage connected all of the buildings at the rear. Back of the runway were two smaller structures, one occupied as a tailor shop and the other as a company kitchen.

The building nearest the hospital was used as a temporary ward for patients. There was none in it, but some of the hospital staff slept there. The next building to the north was the post gymnasium. It was well fitted up. It contained the usual gymnasium appliances and the outfits of the various athletic teams of the

Next to this was the Y. M. C. A. building, which contained a library of about 1,000 volumes and a reading room as well as many games and a piano. Miss Helen Gould helped to fit out the place and only last winter visited the building at a flag presentation, where she made a speech and redeived a large bouquet from the men of the 123d Regiment. The next two buildings were occupied as sleeping places by the men of the 123d Regiment, and the last building to the north was occupied

On the opposite side of the runway between the two buildings used by the men as sleeping places was the company kitchen and next to it on the south, close to the Y. M. C. A. building, was the tailor shop.

The fire started in the runway close to the tailor shop and the Y. M. C. A. building. It had gathered serious headway before it was discovered. The entire passageway, owing to the flimsy wooden construction, seemed ablaze when Private "Spud" Murphy, sentry on Post No. 2, sounded the alarm, calling out the post fire department, consisting of a hose cart, a ladder equipment and some extinguishers. Meanwhile Private Noian on Post 4, sent in an alarm to the city fire department. The men of Engine 142, about three blocks away on Fourth avenue, also saw the blaze and then went sliding down the

pole in a jiffy. Meantime buglers all over the post were Meantime buglers all over the post were blowing fire slarms. The sentries' guns kept popping and shouts added to the uproar. Col. Greenough, who by virtue of his office as commandant is fire marshal of the post, threw on an overcoat over his pajamas and hurried to the place. The post firemen turned on the water, but the water mains in the reservation are so small that the streams didn't reach an altitude of twenty-five feet.

There were about 150 men guartered

in the various buildings and probably 130 more in them. They all got out safely, but few of the rifles and other equipments

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Suddeply some one remembered that Private James Thompson slept in the gymnasium as a sort of caretaker. Private Olmstead, who used to be a policeman in Providence, R. I. rushed into the burning building, got scorched by the flames and groped his way to Thompson's bed, which was afire.

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Olmstead tried in vain to rouse Thompson, and, failing, took him in his arms and threw him bodily out of the window. He fell heavily and the hospital men carried him

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Olmstead's lifesaving work was not done, however. He remembered Jim Crow, the company's mascot, a crow which the company got at the recent army maneuvers, down in Virginia. Jim is a smart crow. He always comes to any of the men when he is called. He will catch stones in his beak when thrown to him and will even fall off his perch with the weight rather than drop the stone. Jim was in the burning kitchen, and Olmstead burst in there.

"Come here, Jim," he shouted, and Jim came. Olmstead seized him by the neck and nearly ended Jim's life.

Col. Greenough ordered the iron fence in front of the barracks broken down and as soon as the firemen arrived all the soldiers stood by to help them. The entire garrison was out by this time. Three fire alarms had been turned in and six engines arrived. They came from as far as Bay Ridge, Bath Beach and Bensonhurst. Chief Lally scooted down there from the Brooklyn Headquarters in his auto. The firemen had been at work probably twenty minutes when there began a lively fusillade in the burning Y. M. C. A. Building. Cartridges had been exploding in the quarters that the men had occupied as the fire ate up the cartridge belts, but no one seemed to know anything about the stored ammunition. Col. Greenough didn't know it was there

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Col. Greenough didn't know it was there and the new company commander of the 123d hadn't been with his men long enough to find out. The 123d was to go to Sea Girt for target practise to-morrow and the ammunition was put in the shacks preparatory to the departure. It took the fire quite a time to heat up the cartridges, which, Col. Greenough last evening said, were less than 10,000 in number.

The sound was like a lively infantry engagement and the rattle lasted for more than half an hour. The firemen falteted at first, but were soon told that there was little danger from the bullets. They weren't in a confined space and as they hurned they simply kicked off the metal jackets that held the powder behind them. But they made a terrific roise. In the midst of it thirty gallons of keroseene in cans behind the kitchen expected with a great rang and the usual rumors of danger to the magazine flew about.

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In a little more than an hour the fire-men got the biaze under control. The hospital annex was about one-third burned; the gymnasium was two-thirds destroyed. hospital annex was about one-third burned; the gymnasium was two-thirds destroyed. Only a small part of the front end of the Y. M. C. A. building remained. The quarters of the men were all gone and the building: the band occupied was only slightly damaged. Practically nothing remained of the tailor shop and kitchen. The damage was about \$15,000. The most serious loss was to the Y. M. C. A. building. All of its contents were destreyed, including about twenty fine engravings which Col. Greenough had loaned to the place.

Lieut. Andress was the officer of the day and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning he ordered fifteen Siblev conical wall tents. each capable of holding twelve men, set up near the barracks of the Fleventh Field Siege Battery for the 123d's men to occupy temporarily. The field battery is to go to Fort Adams, near Newport this week and the 123d's meniwill move into their quarters. Col. Greenough made an official inspection of the ruins in the morning and appointed Capt. Horn, Capt. Hancock and Lieut.

Bowen as a board of inquiry to investigate the fire.

Because of the fire in July which destroyed the barn of the Field Siege Battery, and which was believed to be incendiary, the belief was general in the Fort Hamilton district yesterday that the barracks had been set on fire. Some said that a lamp had exploded, others said that a soldier had carelessly thrown a lighted cigarette into some paper in the hall. There was also talk that some roysterers had accidentally fired the place.

Col. Greenough said last night that he took little stock in the incendiary theory. Too many soldiers were asleep there for one of their number to take the risk of killing some of them by setting the place on fire. Some of the soldiers, it is known dreaded passing the winter in the place because it was most uncomfortable in cold weather, and it is possible that the buildings were fired by some of them to save a lot of red tape proceedings. It was of these buildings that Gen. Grant said in his report:

The barracks and quarters are displated old retieffers, uncomfortable and I be.

The barracks and quarters are dilapidated old rattletraps, uncomfortable and, I believe, unsanitary in every way. They are an eyesore in the community in which they are located. The buildings cannot be repaired except by expenditures far in excess of their value, and I earnestly recommend that these three posts be rebuilt.

Col. Greenough said last night that he was most sorry the barracks were burned. He fears that more unsightly temporary structures will be erected in their places. If the garrison is not increased, however, this may not happen. The garrison consists of the Fifty-first, Ninety-eighth, Eighty-fourth and 123d companies of coast artillery and the Eleventh Field Siege Battery. The Ninety-eighth Company is at Sea Girt target shooting and the siege battery is to go to Fort Adams, so that the post can get along very well with the buildings that remain.

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The destruction of the barracks recause Col. Greenough's plan has been approved by the leading army officials, and the only objection has been the cest, which might be two or three millions of dollars. Col. Greenough simply wants the plan adopted, the carrying out of the details to be a matter perhaps of years. It provides in general for the purchase of several acres of ground to the north of the reservation, where four regiments might be quartered for maneuvers, the removal of the present officers' quarters and the erection of other quarters in a curve around a magnificent parade ground, with covered barracks in the central background for the soldiers.

The structures that were burned yesterday were put up during the Spanish war, and were used for some time afterward as living places for recruits for the Philippines. For a time they contained many of the cots that Helen Gould provided for the sick of the Spanish war. These cots are now in the Quartermaster's stores at Fort Hamilton and were not damaged by the fire.

STRANDED WIFE IN TROUBLE. Arrested When She Tries to Cash a Check That's No Good.

STAMPORD, Conn., Sept. 16.-Mrs. C. A. Phillips, a young woman who lives, she says. in Congress street, Jersey City Heights, is under detention here pending the police investigation of a peculiar check transaction to which she was a party. Mrs. Phillips presented a check for \$72.50 at the Stamford Trust Company this morning, drawn on the trust company to the order of R. D. Warren and signed by George W. Soule There is a George H. Soule here, a prominent business man, but no George W. Soule. The bank rejected the check and told the police about Mrs. Phillips.

At Headquarters she said her husband, an advertising man, left her at the Stamford Hotel penniless a few days ago, and that Mr. Warren, a guest at the hotel, gave her the check that she might get back to her friends in Jersey City. She said she thought it was good and the police believe her. Later they found Warren and he told them he had been drinking and had no recollection of writing out the check. He said he was a salesman, that his home was in Cincinnati, but that he had been living lately in New York. He gave no definite address. He was arrested. This afternoon a letter came to the hotel for Mrs. Phillips. It was written at Danbury by her husband and directed her to leave all her baggage at the hotel and join him in Danbury. The letter was turned over to the police and they wired the Danbury police to arrest Phillips for beating his board bill. He was arrested this afternoon and will be sent to Stamford to-morrow. that Mr. Warren, a guest at the hotel, gave

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JEWS FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS,

Plan to Erect Tenement House in Fine

The residential section of Bedford avenue between Ross and Rodney streets, Williamsburg, is to be the site of a six story double brick apartment house, which will probably be inhabited by East Side Jews. who, since the Williamsburg Bridge opened have been flocking to that section of Brookyn. A Jewish real estate firm of Manhattan has bought a plot 50x90 at 560

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Bedford avenue, adjoining the handsome residence of Dr. A. W. Lawrence and within a few feet of the Hanover Club and the Congress Club.

The lot was owned by Edward McLaughlin, a relative of the picture book publisher of Manhattan. He tried for several vears to sell the lot, but owing to the high price he demanded for it he was unable to find a purchaser. He then announced that he would have a blacksmith shop erected on the lot. This brought forth such a protest from neighbors that he abandoned the idea and instead had a flaming theatrical bill-board stretched across the front.

The announcement that a big tenement house is to be erected on the land has again caused excitement among the residents. It was said that the building would be the full width and length of the lot.

NEW HAVEN ROAD'S YEAR. Scotlata \$59,000,000-Will Order New

Passevier Cars.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—At the meeting of the directors of the New Haven road in New York yesterday the quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the \$80,000,000 capital stock of the road was declared. Presidept Mellen read his annual report of the road for the year ended June 30, which showed gross receipts of about \$50,000,000. The exact figures will be made known in a few days. One of the directors said to-

year amounted to about \$22,000,000 and the freight receipts to \$24,000,000. He said the financial showing was very satisfactory to the directors. There would be a net surplus of about \$300,000.

President Mellen informed the directors that the New Haven cut improvement plan, to cost about \$4,000,000, would be accepted by the city of New Haven at the next meeting of the Aldermen. It was decided to order a new equipment of passenger coaches.

night that the passenger receipts for the year amounted to about \$25,000,000 and the

Empty Eastbound Cabins. The Cunarder Etruria sailed-yesterday with only fifteen saloon passengers, but with her full force of stewards to attend to their wants. The stewards will be needed on the next trip of the liner from Liverpool and Queenstown, when her cabins will be filled with the returning Americans. Each cabin passenger on this voyage will have seven stewards to tip.

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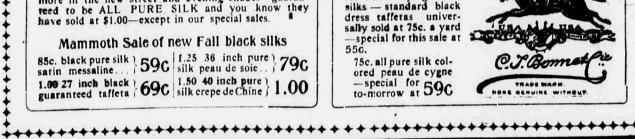
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ored peau de cygne -special for 59c



DEAD WHEN 'PHONE WARNED

LONG DISTANCE CALL TOO LATE TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

Saltimore Man Who Had Been Going to the Theaters Here and Accumulating Pawntickets Shoots Himself After Sending Word Home He Is Going To.

"Is John L. Green stopping at your hotel?" sked a voice from Baltimore in the telephone room at Roach's Hotel, Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street, just befere noon yesterday. It was a man's voice.
"Yes, he's here," said Mrs. Roach, who answered the phone and the voice from

Baltimore became tremulous.

"Go to his room at once," it said. as sent us word that he was going to com-

mit suicide." Green was dead in bed in his room with a bullet in his heart. He was a dapper, middle sized youth of 18 or 20, who had registered on Wednesday last. The pistol with which he had shot himself had fallen from his hand to the floor. On the bureau was a two dollar bill pinned to a note to the proprietor in which the writer said he hoped that the money would recompense Mr. Roach for his trouble. According to De tective Buckleigh of the West Thirtyeventh street station, the suicide left another note in which he said that one "Becoyne" of Baltimore was the cause of ill his trouble. On the floor was a crumpled piece of paper on which he had evidently begun a letter. It read:

My dear Sister and all:
I thought I would write you a few lines and let you all know what has become of me and the cause of my—
There was eleven cents on the bureau There was eleven cents on the bureau tesides the \$2 bill, and eight pawn tickets and a bunch of theater tickets were found in Green's clothes. The woman at the Baltimore end of the wire had declined to give her name. She said she was a friend of the family, and she asked to have the body taken care of until some of the relatives could reach New York. It was sent to McDonald's undertaking rooms at \$74 Seventh avenue.

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Proprietor Roach sand that when offer arrived he had no baggage except a small parcel done up in paper. He talked almost constantly about the stage and his one pleasure in life seemed to be to visit sheaters. He confided to Mr. Roach that he considered the shows in New York far superior to those given in Baltimore. He came in on Friday night shortly after 11 o'clock and went directly to his room.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—John L. Green was not yet 17 years of age when he concluded that the future had no sufficient prospect to make life worth living. His letter giving notice of his intention to kill himself was received this morning by his sister, Mrs. Harry Armacost of 837 Fulton avenue.

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The distracted woman at once hurried another brother to the long distance telephone in a desperate effort to reach the hotel people before he could carry his purpose into effect. Mrs. Armacost said tonight that the letter gave no further indication of the reason for his sending his life except that he was out of money and the future looked so dark to him that he had decided to end his troubles.

Young Green had had no occupation here and went to New York on Tuesday last to get work there. His brothers are well known physicians in the Green Spring Valley. He made his home when in Baltimore with his sister.

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BLACK HAND EXPLOSION. Barber Shop Blown Uu by Would-Be Black-

matters - One Man Arrested. A bomb was exploded in front of the bar-

ber shop of Cassimiro Liotta at 813 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning. It wrought considerable damage and stunned the barber, his wife and three small children, who were sleeping in rear rooms. Five minutes before the explosion Policeman Drum of the Stagg street station passed the shop and tried the door. Meanwhile the thirty occupants of the two upper floors had been aroused. Horses harnessed to wagons belonging to the dairy opposite became frightened and ran away. All were caught. The explosion was followed by a fire in the barber shop, which the police quickly extinguished. The concussion shattered windows of nearby dwellings and the chandeliers in the saloon of Valentine Young. Liotta and his two brothers had for more than a year received threatening letters from the Black Hand Society. The brothers are also barbers, one in Greenpoint and the other in Flushing awenue near Cassimiro's place. In each letter a demand of from \$200 to \$1,500 was made. Liotta turned over the letters to Police Captain Hayes of the Stagg street station who put Detectives Kelly and Pendle on the case. In Liotta's shop the police found pieces of wire and blue paper which the bomb had evidently contained. On information received later the two detectives arrested Vivita Cologero, 87 years old, a saloon keeper at 165 Elizabeth street. three small children, who were sleeping Manhattan

NOT A WIFE AFTER ALL. oman's Plight Not Revealed Until After Her Supposed Husband's Death.

SOMERVILLE, Sept. 16.-Miss Bona Koch who for ten years was led to believe that she was the wife of Stephen W. Whitmore, a wealthy farmer, who died near East Millstone recently, learned for the first time in the Somerset Orphans' Court here that Whitmore had another wife living at the time he married her. The proof of Whitmore's former marriage to Hattie C. Green, at Middletown, N. Y., in 1889, was adduced at a hearing before Judge Lewis H. Schenck, when the father and brother of Whitmore contested the right of the Koch woman as administratrix of the estate. Whitmore's brother testified that while he was aware of his brother's former marriage he attended the wedding of Whitmore and Miss Bona. Whitmore's first wife, it is alleged, died in Philadelphia eight months after his marriage to Miss Bona. It was testified that Whitmore's lawful wife was living as the wife of another man at the time of her death. Whitmore's father and brother say that they are entitled to letters of administration of the dead man's estate. The case has been adjourned. who for ten years was led to believe that

MAIL STRIKE STILL ON. Service at Post Office Improved-Men

Taking Other Jebs. A conference took place yesterday forenoon between Postmaster Willcox and E. R. Travers of the New York Mail Company in reference to the situation caused by the strike. It was stated that the general by the strike. It was stated that the general service was improving with the new men and ntot only first class mail matter, but second and third class matter were being delivered regularly. A number of the strikers have obtained employment elsewhere, but the strike is still on.

According to members of the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, negotiations for a settlement are still going on, but they are very mysterious about

on, but they are very mysterious about the matter. Treasurer E. R. Travers of the New York Mail Company says he does not see how the strike can be arbitrated.

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Millwood-Leek.

Miss A. Geongina Leek, d aughter of Mr and Mrs. John G. Leek, was married on Thurs-day evening last at the Nesmith mansion in Brooklyn to Harry J. Millwood. Over one hundred friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony.



, MARRIED.

MAKEPEACE—BANCE.—On Thursday, Sept. 14, 1905, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, N. J., by the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Ph.D., Florence Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Charles William Bance to George William Makepeace, of New York city.

NDER POEL—BARCLAY.—On Sept. 16 at

St. Andrew's Dune Church, Southampton, L. I., by the Right Rev. Bishop David H. Greer, Mildred Moore, daughter of Mrs. Henry Anthony Barclay, to Samuel Oakley Vande Poel, Jr.

DIED.

ARROLL .- Maria Louise Gaston, widow of the late Francis P. Carrell.
Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Mercy. Fordham, Monday, Sept. 18, 10 A. M. It 1 respectfully requested that no flowers be sent. AM.—At Lenox, Mass., on Thursday, September 14, 1906, Ethel Latimer, youngest daughter of Katharine Sergeant Cram and the late Henr:

Katharine Sergeant Cram and the late Henry
A. Cram of New York city.
DONOVAN.—Robert J. Donovan, lately a member of
the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.
West 142d st. A solemn mass of mouth's mind
will be offered in that church on Monday,
September 18, at 10 A. M. The members of
the congregation, the relatives and friends
of the deceased and of his widow, Dora Cunnion
Donovan, are respectfully invited to attend.
GOETCHIUS.—At 52 West 58th st. on Friday. GOETCHIUS.—At 52 West 58th st., on Friday, September 15, 1905, Rutledge, infant son of Morgan and Marie Louise Goetchius.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.
ITCHCOCK.—William Raymond Hitchcock, Jr.,
254 West 135th st., New York city, by accident

at Deposit, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1905.

Burial Saturday at Deposit.

WATRES.—At Englewood, N. J., on Saturday,
September 16, 1905. Harold Arthur Watres,
beloved husband of Dorothy Jackson Watres,
and eldest son of Col. and Mrs. L. A. Watres of Scranton, Pa., in the twenty-sixth year o

his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 331 Quincy ave., Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, September 19, at half past 2. YOUNG.—Suddenly at Belmar, N.J.. Mary Croeby Young, widow of the late Peter Young, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral services at her residence, 800 Bergen av., Jersey City, Tuesday evening, at 8 P. M.

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Laces and Lace Materials. In this department are shown the latest productions of foreign lace markets, such as Hand-made Crochet Lace of Irish and French make, Cluny, Point de Venise, Gold and Silver Tinsel Embroidered Effects, and Novelties in Colored Laces, also selections of the various laces used for trimming this season's importations of Paris model gowns.

Garnitures. Trimmings in the new colorings and tinsel effects are offered, including Vests and Vestings of Embroidered Moires Embroidered Silk Collarettes with Cuffs to match; Black Spangled Jackets; Anglaise Embroidery, also Buttons in jeweled, gilt, silver and enameled effects.

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Cloaks and Evening Wraps. For carriage and evening wear, motoring and general service, Imported Wraps of chiffon and of plain cloth in the new colorings, are offered, among which will be found Long Garments of many kinds, Empire Paletots, Shorter Wraps and Capes.

, rimmed Hats. A collection of Trimmed Hats, embracing models of silk, velvet and felt, is displayed in the new styles and soft colorings now in vogue :

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Altman & Co desire to direct attention also to important sales which will be held commencing Monday, September 18th:

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